

**Serial No. 10/814,390**

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**Title: ENHANCED BILL ACCEPTOR/DISPENSER FOR  
VENDING MACHINES**

**First Named Applicant: Peter E. Hand**

**Group Art Unit: 3653**

**Examiner: Jeffrey A. Shapiro**

**Confirmation No. 5402**

<b>RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</b>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final OFFICE ACTION dated March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.